



CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 August 9 2015 to 1800 August 9 2015

San Diego Fire helping at the Fork Complex

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Storm/Wind Event, Thermal, Riverside County

In the overnight hours of August 6-7, the community of Thermal experienced high winds that toppled approximately 100 power poles in the area, interrupting service to about 230 residences. The Red Cross initially opened an evacuation center at the Desert Mirage High School, 86150 Avenue 66, Thermal. By Friday afternoon the evacuation center had been upgraded to a shelter. Overnight Population – 13.

Update from the OA (Riverside County EMD), August 9th:

- As of 1530 hours today, Imperial Irrigation District (IID) reported that they have 45 linemen working around the clock to restore the power. There are 23 customers still without power. Of the 23, seventeen are in a mobile home park near Ave 64 and Fillmore St. IID has electricians currently working on connecting generators in the mobile home park - this task should be completed today and the 17 will have power. Permanent power to the 17 customers in the mobile home park will take approximately 1 week to restore. The other 6 customers should have power restored by the end of the day tomorrow.
- IID reports that they had 119 poles and 35 transmission structures damaged. They are still collecting damage information, and will send damage estimates to EMD by Wednesday.
- Given that all impacted residents should have power (either permanent or by generator) by the end of the day tomorrow, EMD and the American Red Cross have decided to demobilize the shelter as of 2000 hours tomorrow (Monday, August 10th). Residents requiring additional assistance will be handled individually.
- The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer will continue to monitor the progress of this event.
- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1 this weekend.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

Weather of Concern

- Abundant lightning with dry fuels, strong wind gusts, and low relative humidities will result in critical fire weather conditions on Monday and Tuesday for portions of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama, Trinity Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

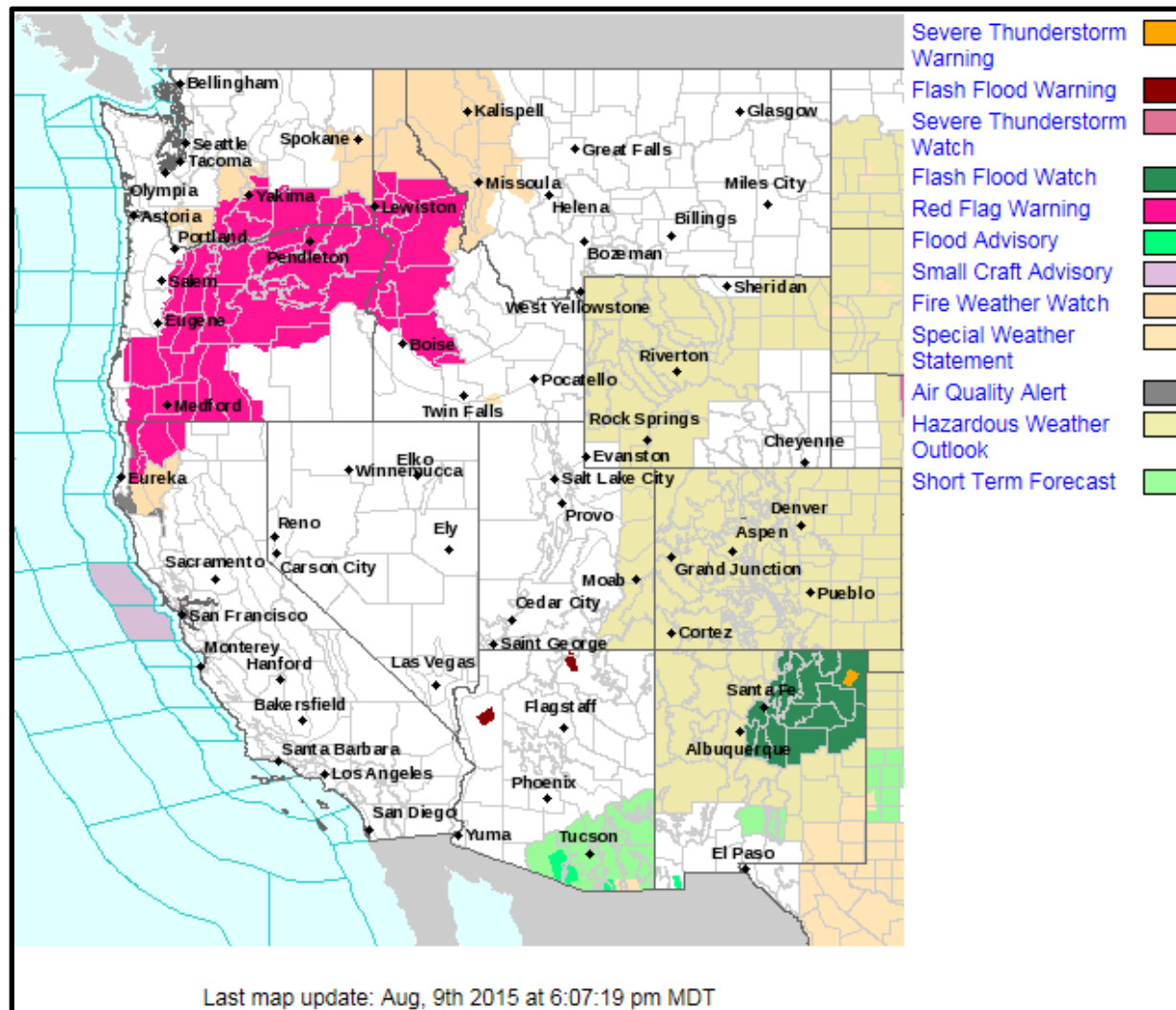
A low pressure trough will begin to drop into the Northern Operational Area from the Eastern Gulf of Alaska today. Isolated thunderstorms are possible late today in far northern and eastern areas, but the chances are quite low. The main fire weather issue for this incoming trough will be increasing southwest to west winds today, which may gust to 17-22 mph late this afternoon over exposed areas. By Sunday these winds will be out of the south to southwest with gusts over higher terrain reaching 20-28 mph. These winds will further increase Monday and Tuesday to 25-32 mph out of the southeast to southwest; with the Weed, California area being a particular concern, as the trough deepens and forms a cutoff low just offshore. There is a remote chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms each afternoon across the far northern and eastern ends of the Northern Operational Region through Wednesday. Late on Thursday the low will move northeast into southwest Oregon, clipping the far northwest corner of California. There is a chance of showers or thunderstorms north of a line from Cape Mendocino to McCloud to Goose Lake late Thursday. Friday will be warmer and drier with winds becoming light out of the west.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak Pacific trough off the West Coast will maintain a little below normal temperatures across the region through Tuesday, with 70s to low 80s across the mountains and mid 80s to mid 90s in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will continue to be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the coastal areas, but most desert locations will see single digit relative humidity. A big jump in temperatures will take place on Wednesday as the trough off the West Coast moves northward and high pressure over Texas moves west. There will be a gradual warming trend across the region Thursday through next weekend as the high pressure center continues to move slowly westward. Most inland valley locations will reach triple digit heat by Friday. Southerly flow aloft will bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts of Southern California east of the Cajon Pass Wednesday and Thursday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



SITUATION SUMMARY

NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0900 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

New

- Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
 - 100 acres, 0% contained
 - Structures threatened, evacuations in progress
- Hubbard, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County
 - 12 acres, 25% contained
 - Forward spread has been stopped

Final

- None

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

New

- De Luz, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County
 - 30 acres, 0% contained

Final

- None

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15227 08/09/15 1735 hours:** Cal OES LDO advised of a Delorme device activation in Fresno County. Registered owner activated device due to being sick while out in the wilderness. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-15223 08/09/15 1545 hours:** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a Delorme device activation in Tulare County. Registered owner activated device due to being sick while out in the wilderness. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14579 08/02/15 0502 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect. Kern County personnel, who have been searching a remote location in the Jawbone Canyon area of Eastern Kern County since Thursday, requested an aircraft to conduct night time infrared searches of the area. The California National Guard accepted the mission. During the search the Kern Sheriff's SWAT team was fired on by the suspect. Two officers were hit, one minor and one serious. The SWAT Officers returned fire but it is not known if the suspect was hit. Kern requested a significant in county mutual aid response. LA County Sheriff provided a helicopter for nighttime searches and have committed a helicopter for searches today. A Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Kern Sheriff DOC in support of this mission. Update: 08/03/15 Kern County continued searches for this suspect using significant in county mutual aid. Assistance from LA Sheriff included a SWAT contingent and several helicopters. Orange County Sheriff assisted with the loan of specialized equipment. Searching will continue. A MIGU was requested and has arrived on site.
Update: 08/05/15, 1259 hours, Searches conducted on 8/4 were unsuccessful. LA Sheriff continues to provide a total of about 30 personnel and several aircraft. Anaheim Police provided a search aircraft for a second day and the California National Guard provided a RC26 search aircraft. Additional equipment/personnel received on 8/4 included a 17 man contingent from Customs and Border Protection, The Guard provided two additional personnel with 30 Friendly Force Trackers. LA SWAT demobilizing and being replaced by US Border Patrol SWAT and Bakersfield Police SWAT. Guard's RC 26 requested through Monday.
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.

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Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours:** Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/07/15. Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and is coordinating with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 08/04/15, Region IV RMAC has secured 21 LE Officers for the operational deployment of August 4-7 with an operational period of 0900-2100 hours. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 08/04/15, 1445 hours, MIGU III is fully operational at Law ICP. TCSO is looking at future operational periods for LEMA missions through Friday August 14, 2015. Region IV RMAC secured 21 LE Officers for the operational period of Wednesday Aug. 5 – Friday Aug 7. Update: 08/06/15, Region III Law Coordinator AC John Sutton is coordinating with Region's II, III & IV Regional Mutual Aid Coordinators (RMAC's) to secure 25 LE Officers for the next Operational Period of August 8-14, 2015 for TCSO. CHP has continued to support this mission with 20 officers related to road closure activities. AC Sutton requested T-com support of the Region III MIGU to be extended thru to August 15th utilizing ACS & the Region III T-Com Coordinator which was approved. TCSO has requested LEMA support from the Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team to assist with Team Leader roles based on their knowledge of both the geographical area and situation awareness of the residences within these communities. TCSO is looking into the next Operational Period, Aug 15-21 for potential LE LEMA support. Update: 08/08/15, Cal OES Law Coordinator / TCSO secured 25 LE personnel for the August 8-14 Operational Period. The Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team was unable to support the mission role as Team Leader(s) (Pathfinders), CHP has accepted this assignment. Currently the Region III MIGU has been crashing, Cal OES has been provided with 5 Megabits of data speed on the download and 2 Megabits of data speed on the upload. As of 8/7/2015 per T-Com data speeds have ranged from 1.3 to 2.3 megabits down and 1.5 to 2.2 megabits up. These speeds are from the satellite to the MIGU. Because the data speeds have been slow, Trinity County IC staff are routinely being disconnected from the internet, both hardline and through Wi-Fi, causing significant communications difficulties for ICS personnel. **Update: 08/08/15, 1200 hours, T-Com secured an individual Satellite Circuit, MIGU III is back on line / fully operational. The US Forest Service's Shasta-Trinity National Forest – Fire Closure Order No. 14-15-03 - All National Forest System lands within the Fork, South, Route and Mad River Fire Complex(s) are closed until the fires are declared out, pursuant to 16 USC 551 & 36 CFR 261.50(a) & (b). Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14760 08/04/15 1230 hours:** San Diego County Sheriff's Department (SDSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a possible homicide victim. SDSD is requesting 6-8 cadaver search dog teams. This search will take place in the Ramona area on Saturday, 08/08/15 at 0700 hours. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. **Update: 08/09/15, 0830 hours, SDSD advised that they completed the search with negative results. Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.